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In re Application of Nobakht et al. :
Application No. 09/828,450 :
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Decision on Petition

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 8, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

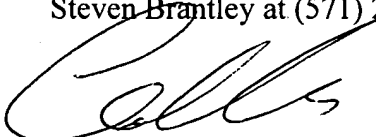
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed November 12, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. An extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was not obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on February 13, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 7, 2005.

The instant petition requests revival of the application.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Therefore, the petition is granted and the application is revived.

Technology Center Art Unit 2153 will be informed of the instant decision and the application will be further examined in due course.

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